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1. [REDACTED] five trucks used at the 3rd KBW Brig., Internal Security Corps (Korpus Bezpieczenstwa Wewnetrznego - KBW) in Lublin. These trucks carried [REDACTED]

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2. The 3rd KBW Brig. used the [REDACTED] 25X1X
addressed in the following manner: Name, [REDACTED], Lublin. 25X1X
The letter "A" after the UIN stood for the 1st Company. I do not know the
letters for the other companies in the brigade. A brother of mine was stationed
[REDACTED]
and he received mail addressed to [REDACTED] The 3rd KBW Brig. caserne area
was not marked in any way. [See Annex A. Point #7, and Annex B/ 25X1C

Supply and Maintenance

3. First and second echelon maintenance on vehicles which belonged to the 3rd KBW Brig. was performed by a maintenance unit located within the brigade caserne area. I do not know where spare parts for vehicles were obtained. I have no information on the location of supply depots, dumps, or installations.

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Soviet Training and Organization

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4. I heard in 1949 that the Polish Army was being gradually patterned along Soviet lines. All field manuals and directives in my unit were written in the Polish language. All commands for close and extended order drill were in the Polish language. I have no information concerning Polish officers and NCOs being sent to the USSR or satellite countries for schooling.

Role of the Polish Army

5. I was never told what role the Polish Army would play in the conflict between the East and West. I was told that Poland was an ally of the USSR and would be required to cooperate with the Soviet Union.

Purges

6. I heard that in 1950 Gen. (fnu) SPYCHALSKI and some other generals and a state official, (fnu) GOMULKA, were purged. I have no other details concerning purges.

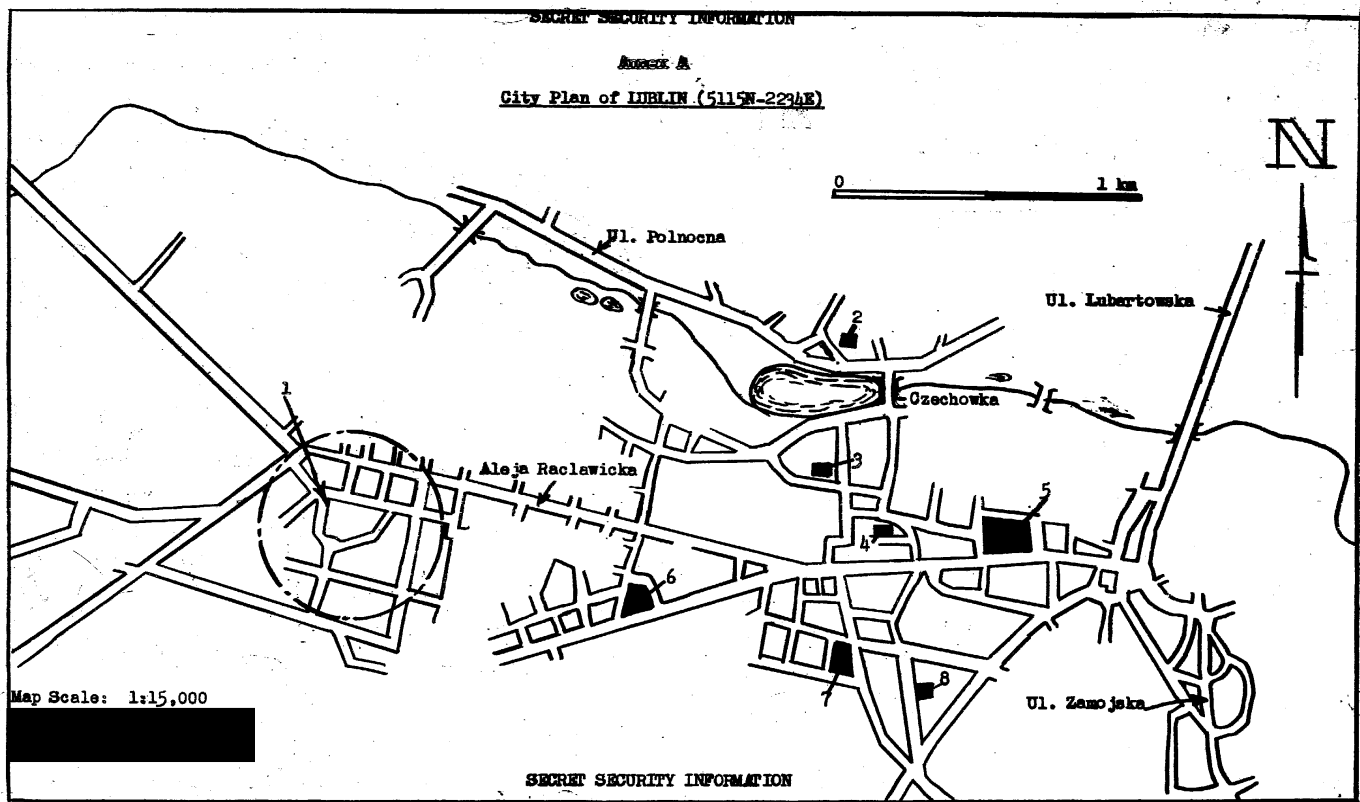
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7. In 1948 or 1949 a soldier [redacted] deserted and was later caught at his home and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. I heard that in 1949 a soldier shot a civilian and received a two year sentence; the soldier's company commander received a three year sentence, but I do not know why. In 1949, I heard rumors that 16 recruits from a WOP unit were arrested for attempting to desert and join partisan forces in the Lublin area. I do not know what sentence they received.
8. While in garrison, passes were granted approximately twice a week. Furloughs were very difficult to obtain. KBW forces received better food and pay than other branches of the Polish Armed Forces. I have no information concerning pay rates for officers or NCOs. I remember only the following rate of pay for KBW military personnel in 1949; rifleman (Strzelec), in garrison, received 500 zlotys per month. According to the 1950 devaluation, 500 zlotys in 1952-1953 is the equivalent of only 12 zlotys; a senior rifleman, 800 zlotys (20 zlotys) and a corporal (Kapral) 2,000 zlotys (50 zlotys).
9. In garrison, the KBW diet in 1949 included: breakfast: bread, dark type, 300 grams; coffee, ersatz from barley or wheat, no limit; sugar, 100 grams; soup, one-half liter of barley or bean soup; dinner: soup, three-quarter liter of barley, bean, or cucumber; goulash or stew; bread, 300 grams; coffee, ersatz from barley or wheat, no limit; supper: soup, either cabbage, bean or barley, heavy, containing a generous portion of fats, one half to one liter; bread, heavy dark type, 300 grams; potatoes, two to three; coffee, sweetened with sugar; occasionally each man was given a herring or some pork for supper. Food in the field was procured from local sources and on the average was better than in garrison. At times it included sausage and other meats, potatoes, and vegetables in season.

Answer A: City Plan of Lublin

B: Caserne Area, 3rd KBW Brig. at Lublin

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Annex A

City Plan of LUBLIN (5115N-2294E)

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1. Caserne Area, 7th Inf Regt. Size, details, number of bldgs. unknown.
2. Citizen's Militia (MO-Milicja Obywatelska) NCO School, 2-story red brick bldg. dimensions unknown.
3. Hq. 3d KBW Brig, Internal Security Corps (KBW-Korpus Bezpieczenstwa Wewnetrznego), 2-story red brick bldg, dimensions unknown.
4. Officer quarters, 3d KBW Brig. Number of bldgs. and dimensions unknown.
5. Hq. 7th Inf. Regt. Number of bldgs. and dimensions unknown.
6. Office of Supply. Dimensions of bldg. unknown. This bldg. was guarded by sentries from the 7th Inf. Regt.
7. Caserne Area, 3d KBW Brig.
8. Office bldg, Public Security Office (UBP-Ursad Bezpieczenstwa Publicznego). Dimensions of building unknown.

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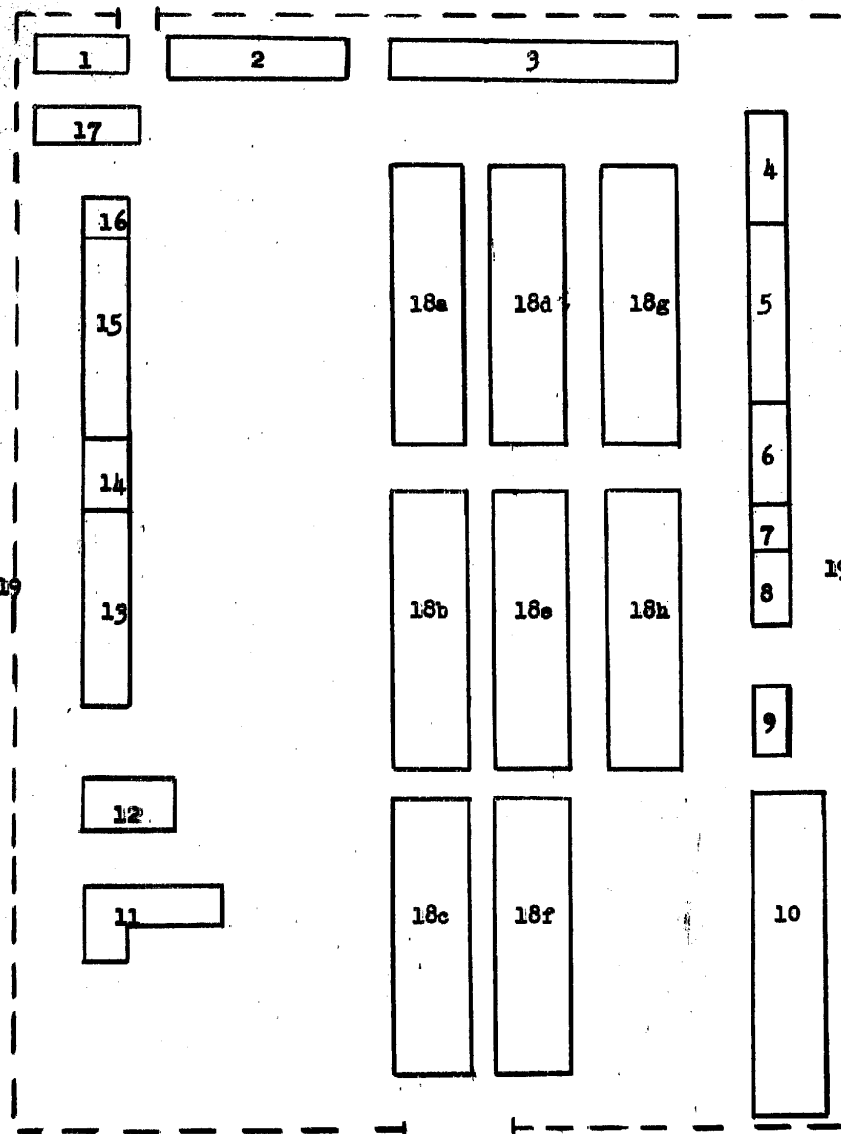
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Caserno Area, 3d KBW Brig, Internal Security Corps (KBW-Korpus

Bezpieczenstwa Wewnetrznego) at LUBLIN (5115N-2234E)

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Caserne Area, 9d KBW Brig, Internal Security Corps (KBW-Korpus
Bezpieczenstwa Wewnetrznego) at LUBLIN (5115N-2234E)

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1. Guard house: 1-story concrete bldg, approx 10 x 4 m. Used as temporary detention jail. Capacity: approx 30 inmates.
2. Hospital: 1-story red brick bldg, approx 20 x 5 m. Used to quarter men who were sick. Capacity unknown [REDACTED]
3. Office bldg: 1-story wooden bldg, approx 40 x 5 m. Consisted of Bn Hq office, office of the Political officer, Quartermaster officer, day room and radio room.
4. Garage: 1-story red brick bldg, approx 15 x 5 m. Used for storage of armored cars of unknown make and model. Capacity 5 cars.
5. Warehouse: 1-story red brick bldg, approx 15 x 5 m. Used for storage of dry foods and clothing.
6. Same as 5 above.
7. Tailor shop and shoe repair: 1-story red brick bldg, approx 7 x 5 m.
8. Arms and ammunition store room: 1-story red brick bldg, approx 10 x 5 m. Used for storage of KBK Nagant rifles, PKSh, F-1 grenades and 7.62 ammunition.
9. Wash room and latrine: 1-story wooden bldg, approx 10 x 5 m.
10. EM barracks: 1-story wooden bldg, approx 45 x 10 m. Consisted of barracks for Hvy MG Co EM, orderly room, clothing supply room and band room. Capacity: approx 188 men.
11. Stables: 1-story wooden bldg, approx 15 x 5 m. Used for stabling 6 draft horses. Also contained hay and grain storage.
12. Gas and oil storage tanks: Concrete bunker, approx 10 x 5 m. Capacity type, material of tanks unknown [REDACTED]
13. Garage: 1-story red brick bldg, approx 25 x 5 m. Garage for Studebaker trucks. Year and date of manufacture unknown.
14. Carpenter shop: 1-story red brick bldg, approx 10 x 5 m.
15. EM barracks: 1-story red brick bldg, approx 25 x 5 m. Barracks for Signal Platoon, (approx 50 EM), lecture hall and platoon orderly room.
16. Canteen: 1-story red brick bldg, approx 5 x 5 m. PX and barber shop.
17. Dental clinic and pharmacy: 1-story wooden bldg, approx 12 x 4 m.

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18. Eight 1-story red brick bldgs: each approx, 40 x 10 m.
- a. Barracks for the 1st Co, 2d KBW Bn. Capacity: approx 180 - 200 EM.
 - b. Barracks for the Brig 82 mm Mortar Co, Orderly room, arms room and supply room. Capacity: approx, 180 - 200 EM.
 - c. Barracks for the 2d Co, 1st KBW Bn. Capacity: approx, 180 - 200 EM.
 - d. Barracks for the 1st Co, 1st KBW Bn. Capacity: approx, 180 - 200 EM.
 - e. Barracks for the 3d Co, 1st KBW Bn. Capacity: approx, 180 - 200 EM.
 - f. Barracks for the (Motor Pool) Transportation Co. Capacity: approx 180 - 200 EM.
 - g. Barracks for the Sig. Co. Capacity: 180 - 200 EM. Also contained the company orderly room, supply room and arms room.
 - h. Barracks for the 2d Co, 3d KBW Bn. Capacity: approx 180 - 200 EM.
19. A fence of wood, concrete and wire, 3 m. in height.

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